

OHIO STATE COIN SHOW

"Ohio's Premier Coin Show"

Same Location as Last Year

At the Clarion Hotel-Dublin 614/764-2200

Hosted By CNS/COINS 614/451-5055

Sixth Annual Labor Day Show: Sep 3-5, 2004

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

FRIDAY -- 10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM SATURDAY -- 10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM SUNDAY -- 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

OVER 125 TABLES AND 90 DEALERS
SPECIAL AREA FOR WORLD COINS AND ANCIENTS
DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLE DRAWING
FOOD SERVICE DURING SHOW HOURS
FREE PARKING
TREASURE HUNT FOR JUNIORS
BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGE SESSION
FREE GRADING OPINIONS
COIN EXHIBITS
FREE COIN APPRAISALS

Directions: Take I-270 to Exit 17A (Dublin) to SR161 (east);

turn south on Frantz Road; then turn west on Metro Place North

Location: 600 Metro Place North, Dublin, OH 43017

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Dear Club Member:

Our sixth annual Ohio State Coin Show (OSCS) is rapidly approaching. Bourse tables have been sold to over 90 dealers. Your Show Committee has been very busy in preparing for the show by: (1) advertising in the numismatic news media; (2) visiting nearby clubs in Ohio; (3) soliciting help from all clubs in Ohio and several more in neighboring states; (4) contacting all dealers in Ohio whether they are participating or not in this year's OSCS; and, (5) sending Show Announcements to about 2900 prior attendees. And more advertising and show promotion will continue until show time. Last year, we had more than 1500 attendees; this year our goal is to exceed last year's attendance.

Toward this end, we are enclosing a few card-like Show Announcements and a couple of red Show Fliers for you to help us promote the show. Please pass the Show Announcements to friends or acquaintances and ask them to attend the show. If they complete the reverse of the Show Announcement with the their complete name and address, we will reduce their admission fee by a \$1.00 and give them a free Raffle Ticket. Their address-completed Show Announcement will serve as their registration and speed-up their admission to show. If you have access to a public bulletin board at church, a community or senior center, grocery store or elsewhere, please post a Show Flier so that several may see it. If you need more filers, call and I will send more. Don't forget! Come and bring a friend! And don't forget our youth! Read on...

Again this year, we will conduct a Treasure Hunt for our young attendees. It has been so popular with the kids that it has become a regular show event. On Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, each youngster under 12 will be invited to participate. Our club will administer the hunt and oversee its operation. Each "hunter" will be given a list of stops where "treasure" can be found. Each "hunter" will be asked a few questions about coins and after all questions are answered, the hunter carns a "treasure" item.

Recently, you received Raffle Tickets and we asked you to sell them to raise money for show expenses. Don't forget to sell them and then don't forget to return the filled-in stubs with the corresponding amount of money! Your efforts are appreciated and vital to the club's having a successful show. If you can sell more books, contact Dick Medellin at 885-9998 or me at 614/451-5055. Please return unsold tickets to Dick or me before show time (our Club Picinic on August 15 would be ideal) or when the show opens. If you wait to bring them to the show, turn them into to the Club Table upon arrival and make sure your sales are recorded – remember there is a eash prize for the member with the most ticket sales. We will need several books at the show to sell to the general public and we have few books left in reserve – so please return all unused tickets.

This year Dealer Setup will begin at 4:00 PM on Thursday and Early Birds will be admitted an hour later at 5:00 PM. So we need your help beginning the evening of September 2 and continuing through the afternoon of September 3. A lot of help is needed Thursday afternoon and evening for bourse room set-up, show decoration, and dealer unload. Some dealers may choose to set-up on Friday beginning at 8:00 AM rather than Thursday. So more help is needed on Friday morning beginning at 7:30 AM. Help is also needed over the duration of the show in such areas as attendee registration, greeting the public. Boor pages/messengers, hospitality suite hosts, dealer support, and staffing the Club Table. More than 75 members helped make the show a success last year. If you have participated in any of our shows then you know how much fun we have. Participate this year! Call and let me know how and when you can help.

Sincerely.

Evan Brill
O.S.C.S. Bourse Chairman